

News From Nearby Towns

DAVENPORT

License to Wed.—Arnold Vanderloot, Moline and Nellie Clifton, Rock Island; Daniel Schmidt, Taylor Ridge, Ill., and Emma McCullough, Buffalo; Charles E. Carter, Enid, Okla., and Martha Wenkstein, Elkport; Herman Kramer Gumbrell and Margaret Nagle, Davenport.

Suit Is Settled.—Settlement of the personal injury suit of Mrs. Anna Powers vs. the Tri-City railway company has been made and the suit dismissed. The amount paid over to the plaintiff by the defendant company is not stated in the stipulation of dismissal. The plaintiff was injured at the corner of Fourth and Brady streets several months ago by having her foot caught in a trolley rope, she claiming permanent injuries. Her attorney was Henry Vollmer and Lane & Waterman and Cook & Balluff represented the defendant company.

Have Public Wedding.—There will be a public wedding at the Salvation Army barracks on East Third street

at 8 o'clock this evening. The happy couple who will be joined in the holy at 8 o'clock this evening when James rington of Moline, both members of the army, will be married. Mr. Moon is a drummer in the local army corps and is employed at the W. S. Holbrook furniture store. He is an industrious young man and for a number of years has been one of the zealous workers in the army. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Frank Cole, pastor of the St. John's M. E. church.

Mrs. Kilduff on Trial.—Mrs. Anna Kilduff, charged with murder in the first degree for the death of her husband, John Kilduff, whom she shot to death on the afternoon of Oct. 30, 1911, was placed on trial yesterday. At 9 o'clock she was arraigned before Judge William Theophilus and made no answer when the charge was read to her by the court. She stood mute in answer to the question of whether she was guilty or not guilty and the plea of not guilty was entered by her attorney, William Chamberlain. Because of the fact that yesterday was the 13th of the month, the defendant was strongly averse to appearing and

even said that if she was taken to the court house, she would have to be dragged there. Later, however, she consented and entered the court room in time for the opening of court.

Obituary Record.—Helen Coleman, three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman, died at 1:45 yesterday morning at the home, 803 West Sixth street. She is survived by her parents and one sister, Mildred. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. On account of sickness the services at the home were private.

Early yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Assistant Postmaster W. N. Bragg, occurred the death of Charles A. Schaeffer. Mr. Schaeffer was born Sept. 19, 1829, in the province of Alsace-Lorraine, then French territory, and received his education in the arts and trades school in Paris, graduating at the head of a class of 500. Upon completion of his studies, at the age of 21 years, he came to America. Surviving are his widow, three sons, Eugene, residing in Calumet, Okla., Edward of Milan, Ill., and Frank of St. Louis, and three daughters, Mrs. W. N. Bragg and Mrs. A. W. Garwood of Davenport and Mrs. Lloyd Bolton of Henderson, Ill.

MOLINE

Insane Man Escapes.—Local police found Joseph McCurry, an escaped inmate of Watertown hospital, wandering about the bluff district Monday afternoon. He was taken to the station and questioned as to his actions. He was informed that it was wrong for him to be wandering without release papers. McCurry said he realized this and was going after them. "But I'll turn the place (the hospital) inside out, and then will do the same with Rock Island county," was his threat.

Roof Catches Fire.—Sparks from the chimney, or from a passing engine, set fire to the roof of Irwin L. Kerr's house, 1708 Fourth avenue, a few minutes after 11 yesterday forenoon and caused several hundred dollars' loss. The flames were first noticed by a trainman, who called the attention of a neighbor, and he prompted the alarm. One line of hose was laid by the firemen, who were able to check the blaze before it had made its way into the main part of the building. Damage was mainly from water, poured through the roof into the garret, which escaped through the ceilings to the floors beneath. A singular coincidence is that it was two years ago, Feb. 11, that the Kerr residence was attacked by flames. At that time the damage was nearly \$1,000.

Masqueraders Held.—Strained marriage relations were exposed to the public gaze yesterday in arraignment before Magistrate Gustafson of two people, Ernest J. Warner and Mrs. Anna Biddison. The couple is alleged to have been masquerading at the Arlington hotel as husband and wife over the last week. Both were arrested there Monday afternoon on complaint of William Biddison, the lawful husband of the woman in the case. Warner, held on a charge of fornication, waived examination, and, on furnishing bonds in the sum of \$500, was released to wait the action of the grand jury.

To Rebuild Plant.—Secretary Casady of the Barnard & Less Manufacturing company yesterday gave out the following statement about that company's future plans: "We have practically decided to lease the old Otis elevator building at the foot of Seventeenth street and to establish there a temporary plant. We have also practically decided to rebuild a plant on the site that was visited by the fire last week. Offers to buy this site have not been made to us and the probability is we will have need for and make use of all property we own there. If present plans are carried out we will probably be in the Otis building within the next two or three days."

Obituary Record.—Joseph W. Long, for many years a plastering contractor in Moline, passed to rest shortly before 9 Monday evening at the family home, 2317 Seventh avenue. He was taken ill four weeks ago, bronchitis developing. Members of the family were not alarmed over his illness, till a few days ago when he took to his bed. Mr. Long was born September 30, 1849, in Adams county, Pa. In 1867, when he was 18 years old, he came west and settled in Moline. He was married December 10, 1874, to Miss Annie Frazier of this city. To this union were born four children—Mrs. George Armil of Davenport, and Fred, Mary and Arthur at home. He also is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the house. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Dearborn Drug & Chemical Works 66.10
Dow Chemical Co. 35.00
Independent Express 2.50
George H. Kingsbury 7.75
W. Klockau 4.50
E. E. Lamp 33.60
L. Ludwig 8.00
W. S. McCabe & Co. 7.75
L. M. McConchie & Sons 58.75
Mueller Lumber Co. 2.20
Neptune Meter Co. 2.47
Rensselaer Valve Mfg. Co. 31.65
R. I. Hardware Co. 35.41
Standard Oil Co. 185.86
Spencer & Trefz 11.81
Volunteer Coal Co. 440.44
Phil Weber 1.95
Warnock & Ralston 2.75
Western Union Tel. Co. 1.25
F. L. Yerbury 3.60

Recapitulation. \$1,961.71
Waterworks expense account \$ 617.32
Waterworks constr. account 1,064.82
Reservoir expense account 271.56
Water rent 8.00

Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the following bills be allowed, to-wit: Mrs. E. D. Pearson, \$3.50; Mrs. Winterbottom, \$4.27; Miss Anchor Packing Co., \$ 39.98
George D. Bleuer 21.00
Channon & Duffa 365.86
C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. 57.95
Crandall Express & Transfer Co. 1.75
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co. 4.00
Crown Restaurant 1.45
Davis Machine Shop 7.05

M. Repine, \$3.12; Ford Auto cab line, \$5.00; Charles Flebig, \$1.65 and \$7.75; Western Union Telegraph Company, \$2.87; Joseph Schroeder, \$5.15; John Bertelsen, \$4.42; Crampton Book & Stationary company, \$35. Carried by unanimous vote.
Adjourned on motion of Commissioner Reynolds.
M. T. RUDGREN,
City Clerk.

Silvis

The members and friends of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. H. S. Silvis last Thursday in an all day meeting. Most of the time was spent in sewing. Mrs. Silvis, assisted by her daughter Mrs. James Sharp, served a dinner. The society will meet Thursday of next week with Mrs. McKinley.

Little Caroline Henderson continues ill. A number of Helen Flynn's girl friends perpetrated a very neat surprise on her Tuesday evening, it being her 15th birthday anniversary. She received some pretty presents.

The condition of Mr. Phelps, who has been ill for several weeks, remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Foley have moved into W. C. Reed's residence at First avenue and Sixth street.

Martha Barmaster is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. Rue is visiting with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Frank Wolfe and mother have arrived home from Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The Progress club will give a play entitled "The Iron Hand" at Kuhn's hall, February 19 and 20 beginning at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. Emma Ball has arrived home from a visit at Taylor Ridge.

Mrs. Wanless is visiting in Chicago and New York.

Mr. Hughes has moved into his new cement block residence.

Mrs. H. Rowland visited friends in the tri-cities last week.

R. D. Klunkenberg and family are entertaining A. Anderson and wife, formerly of Silvis and now of Chicago.

Leonard Anderson has been very ill, the result of an artery having been severed when he had a tooth extracted.

Mrs. Paul Harter recently had as a guest her mother Mrs. Rosenberg of Coal Valley.

Alphonza Standart has moved to his farm near Rapid City, having sold his residence on Sixth street.

Harold McKalpan has returned from Lincoln, Neb., accompanied by his father H. McKalpan who will remain for an indefinite period at I. R. Kyle's home.

W. M. Whitenton, general manager of the first district of the Rock Island railroad, was here last week inspecting the shops.

Mrs. J. W. Walker was visited by her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Estes of Spirit Lake, Iowa, last week.

F. E. Phelps and family were paid a visit by his sister Mrs. Mary Kenny of Tipton, Iowa, last week.

J. Kyle has arrived home from Bureau Junction.

The 500 club met at the home of R. Walsh Thursday evening. Mesdames McConnell and Bell and M. Gillespie won the prizes.

Mrs. J. A. Johns has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. C. Young will entertain the 500 club next Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Bell visited relatives in East Moline last week.

Mike Fitzgibbons of Hillsdale has rented his residence here on Sixth street to Arthur McCown.

Mr. Larson of Seventh street has been sick.

The revival meetings at Carbon Cliff conducted by Rev. Hugh Knowles of Springfield and Rev. E. W. Thompson of Silvis closed Sunday evening.

The members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will conduct a baking contest next month.

The Baptist Sunday school is planning a literary entertainment.

Mr. Carl Evans spent last Thursday in Moline at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Briggs.

Coe

Myron Robinson and family moved to Clinton last Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Bernice Resner spent last Saturday at her home in Moline, returning here Sunday.

Fred Fillmer and John Hahn have returned from their trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fillmer have now gone to Iowa to visit with relatives.

Miss Evelyn Opdycke visited last Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Elpper.

The Bethel parsonage will be remodeled in the spring. A two story addition of three rooms will be added which will make it more convenient as a dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall have moved to the Charles Ashdown farm, recently vacated by Myron Robinson.

Misses Martha Baker and Nellie Liphardt visited a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elpper last week.

The young people of Wallace Morgan's Sunday school class gave him a complete surprise last Monday evening. All enjoyed a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Morgan will move to their new home, recently purchased near Geneseo, next week.

Falls Victim to Thieves.

S. W. Bends of Coal City, Ala., has a justifiable grievance. Two thieves stole his health for 12 years. They were a liver and kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's New Life Pills throttled them. He's well now. Unrivalled for constipation, malaria, headache, dyspepsia, 25 cents at all druggists.

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Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

SAYS MRS SURRETT WAS GUILTYLESS OF A CRIME

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Almost 50 years after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the pen of Ben Pitman, pioneer of stenography, who acted as official stenographer at the trial of the conspirators, has revealed facts supporting his belief that Mrs. Mary Surratt, the woman hanged with three other conspirators, was innocent of the crime for which she was executed.

The statement was written by Pitman just before his death here a year ago, and appears in the March issue of a Cincinnati magazine.

A portion of Pitman's statement is: "That Mrs. Surratt, who was hanged with three male conspirators concerned in a plot to assassinate President Lincoln and other government officials, was entirely innocent of any prior knowledge of, or participation in those crimes is, to my mind, beyond question."

"My conviction is based on the following facts: "That as official recorder of the trial, as having heard every word of the testimony, as compiler of the published volume, 'Lincoln Assassination Trial'; more than all, as having previous to the trial written down from the lips of the principal witnesses their stories of what they knew or about which they lied, I have had the best opportunity of forming a true opinion as to the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Surratt."

Oakland, Cal.—Mrs. Harriet F. Devine of Berkeley pleaded guilty in the superior court Tuesday to having

forged a will of the late Mary Lloyd Swain of that city so that she could get about \$43,000.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all druggists.

Prof. Ehrlich's Famous "606" BLOOD DISEASES CURED NEVER TO RETURN

Entirely removed from the system—not "locked in" like ordinary treatments to again reappear.

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Lowest Charges of Any Specialist. Quickest Cures That Stay Cured.

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The treatment we give you acts so quickly by neutralizing the poison that you can almost feel it being cast out every day, and creates fresh, pure blood, cleansing and building up the system, so there is no comeback to it.

Your advantage in treating with us is that when you are cured you will stay cured and the treatment does not injure your stomach and cause bone pains and aches, like strong mineral mixtures.

Out-of-town men afflicted with blood poison can take our treatment at home without loss of time, after being first carefully examined at the office. Call at once upon arrival, and we will see you promptly so you may return on next train.

Consultation and advice free. Everything private.

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Moline hours only on Wednesday afternoons and evenings, 2 to 5; and Sunday mornings, 9 to 12. During other hours call at Davenport office.

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Hours—Every day, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Wednesday. Wednesday hours, 9 to 12; Tuesday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 9. Closed on Sundays.

FREE FOR STOMACH AND BOWELS

We are in receipt of letters from Mrs. Eva Gaskins, 304 Madison St., Topeka, Kan., and Mr. P. H. Gavelas, Wagoner, Okla., as well as many others, telling about the wonderful results they have secured in the cure of their stomach and liver troubles by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

This remedy, as all readers doubtless know, has been before the public for a generation and is now being more extensively used than any other remedy for stomach, liver and bowel complaints. According to reliable testimony, it seems to be a very quick and lasting cure for constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, liver trouble, biliousness, headaches, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, drowsiness after eating and similar disorders. It is a liquid with tonic effect, and so

as well as a grown person can take it, in fact, it has no equal for children, women and old people.

It arouses the flow of gastric juice, and by a peculiar action trains the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and in time medicines of all kinds can be dispensed with. A free sample bottle can be had for trial by sending your address to the doctor, for in this way Mrs. Gaskins, Mr. Gavelas and many others first learned of the cure.

Later, when satisfied it is the remedy you need, do as others are doing and buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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It is a generally recognized truth that medicines made from vegetable ingredients are a great deal better adapted to the delicate human system, and safer in every way, than those composed of strong mineral mixtures and compounds. Mercury, potash, arsenic, etc., which are used in the manufacture of most blood medicines, are too violent in their action, and frequently derange the system by disturbing the stomach and digestion, affecting the bowels, and when used for a prolonged period often cause Rheumatism.

S. S. S. is the only blood medicine guaranteed absolutely and purely vegetable. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, selected for their purifying and healing qualities. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, and all other blood diseases, because it cleanses and purifies the blood, and at the same time builds up the entire system by its fine vegetable tonic effects. S. S. S. may be taken by young and old with absolute safety, and with the assurance that it will cure the diseases and disorders due to an impure and poisoned blood supply, even reaching down and removing hereditary taints. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write

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Miss Catherine L. Bigelow, physical director for women at the University of Michigan, which is in the foremost rank among universities that have extended to women students equal opportunity, for physical exercise as that afforded the men, declares bodily defects, as round shoulders, curved spine, narrow chest, or weak lungs, are almost invariably corrected by the compulsory physical culture plan. Every girl at Michigan is required to take a stated amount of gymnasium work, both indoor and outdoor. The outdoor exercise consists of tennis, hockey, archery, cricket and walking.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Adjourned Meeting Feb. 7, 1912. City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Illinois, Feb. 7, 1912.—The city council met in adjourned regular session at 8 o'clock p. m., Mayor Schriver presiding with Commissioners Rudgren, Hart, Reynolds and Bear present.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted an ordinance which was immediately considered and adopted by unanimous vote allowing claims against the general fund in amount of \$1,395.66, as follows:

E. J. Bartsch \$ 5.56
R. C. Benson 224.13
O. L. Bruner 3.95
George D. Bleuer 2.50
Allen R. Boudinot 5.00
Buehler Bros. 6.99
Burrows Adding Machine Co. 2.75
Carlson Brothers 2.35

Central Union Tel. Co. 5.50
J. H. Cleland 6.05
Crampton Book & Stationary Co. 295.00
Davis Machine Shop .85
Elect. Const. & Mach. Co. 1.85
Mrs. Gallagher 2.11
Gamewell Fire Alarm & Tel. Co. 125.00
General Electric Co. 1.35
Globe Mfg. Co. 13.50
Ill & Ehle 24.25
Illinois Printing Co. 10.50
George H. Kingsbury 3.10
W. Klockau 23.55
Kramer Printing & Pub. Co. 1.40
E. E. Lamp 2.75
J. Lamp .80
A. R. McBurney 39.50
McCullom & Egan 21.34
Thomas F. Norton 52.35

Peterson Bros. 1.10
Mrs. M. J. Phillips 9.20
Miss Dina Ramser 13.10
C. W. Robertson 8.75
R. I. Hardware Co. .70
R. I. Lumber & Mfg. Co. 8.25
R. I. Sand & Gravel Co. 232.53
Joseph Schroeder 52.30
Rockwell Ice & Fuel Co. 3.50
R. I. Sash & Door Works 5.00
R. I. Wood Works 2.15
A. G. Smith 13.90
J. G. Smith & Son 12.35
J. H. Stubb 6.35
William Timmerwille 21.00
Union Printing Co. 63.06
Ward & McMahon 11.70
F. D. Watts 8.35
Phil Weber 24.60
Louis Weckel 14.08

Recapitulation. \$1,395.66
Contingent account \$ 192.92
Fire department account 244.09
Street account 360.55
Office account 318.40
Police account 44.84
Fire alarm system 125.00
Bridge account 1.10
Sewer account 1.60
Health account 44.10
Printing account 63.06

Commissioner Rudgren submitted an ordinance which was immediately considered and adopted by unanimous vote allowing claims against the waterworks fund in amount of \$1,961.71, as follows:

Anchor Packing Co. 39.98
George D. Bleuer 21.00
Channon & Duffa 365.86
C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. 57.95
Crandall Express & Transfer Co. 1.75
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co. 4.00
Crown Restaurant 1.45
Davis Machine Shop 7.05

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